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| Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS | : |                                |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 (Paper No. 20041216). This response is being timely submitted by March 22, 2005 in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: